

ESTABLISHED 1861

AUSTRIANS HOLD THE CITY OF PRZEMYSL AGAIN

RUSSIAN ARMY IS DRIVEN OUT

Great Fortress in Galicia Captured after a Siege of Three Weeks.

FALL SURPRISES LONDON

Danger of the Russian Threat against Cracow Removed by Austrian Victory.

LONDON, June 3.—After a siege of three weeks the fortress of Przemyśl in Galicia has fallen to the Austrians. The Russians were in possession a little over seventy days. This news was received in London with a certain degree of surprise. While it had been well known that the Russian position at Przemyśl was serious, to say the least, and that the artillery fire of the German allies was daily becoming more terrific, the announcement from Vienna of an Austrian victory was not expected so quickly, particularly in view of the official statement from Petrograd of last Monday, saying the Austro-German grip before Przemyśl had been broken and that the offensive in the struggle had passed to the Russians.

The Austrians entered Przemyśl at 3:30 o'clock this morning after a hammering with heavy guns that lasted more than twenty days. The capitulation of Przemyśl must be ascribed to the effectiveness of this artillery onslaught.

The occupation of the fortress by the Austrians will remove the danger of the Russian threat against Cracow. When the Russians started out the Austrians, a garrison at Przemyśl, an operation which brought them into the fortress on March 22, they did it slowly and systematically conserving the lives of their men as much as possible. The method which the Austro-Germans have been employing recently to accomplish the same end has been entirely different. Their expenditures in men and ammunition has perhaps outdone anything in this war, not even excepting the German rushes for Calais and the terrible struggle along the Yser canal. The retaking of the Przemyśl fortress already has been characterized by British observers as one of the most remarkable feats of the war.

Immediately after the surrender of the Austria garrison, the Russians began a westward rush through Galicia and it was predicted that they would soon overrun both Serbia and the plains of Hungary. A terrific Austro-German offensive was inaugurated, however, the result of which was to drive the Russians back to the San and to enable the Teutonic allies to encircle Przemyśl and attack it from the north and southeast. Another feature of the fighting on the eastern front is the new attack on Warsaw. Neither the Russian nor the British newspapers are able to say whether the renewed battering of the Russian lines between the Pilica and the Vistula is a serious effort to break through to the Polish capital, or a move timed to prevent the Russians from sending reinforcements to their hard pressed troops in Galicia. But whatever the motive the assault has been violent against a front of about twenty-five miles, the hardest pressure being brought to bear on the Russians along the Bzura and the Rawa rivers.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of King George but because of the war no special celebrations are being held.

The new government meets parliament for the first time today. Aside from the formality of passing the bill to obviate the ministers in the new cabinet from seeking reelection, chief interest centered in the in the promised speech of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons on the new coalition government and the entry of Italy into the war.

VIENNA, via London, June 3.—Przemyśl is again in Austrian hands, according to official announcement made here today.

The great Austro-Hungarian fortress of Przemyśl situated between Lemberg and Cracow in the province of Galicia was captured by the Russians March 22 last after one of the longest sieges of modern warfare. In the ten weeks which have elapsed since that time, however, the Austrians and Germans have made every effort to retake the fortress, large forces having been diverted for this purpose from the great fortress of Cracow.

Recent despatches from the Galician front went to the effect that the Austro-Hungarian troops had been successful in their operations to the north and to the southeast of the fortress and that the forts girding the position had been taken. When Przemyśl fell into the hands of the Russians it had undergone a siege lasting 201 days. The Austrian garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed. About 120,000 Austrians surrendered when the fortress capitulated. These included 2,602 officers and officials and 117,009 men.

ITALIAN PREMIER ENTHUSES PEOPLE

ROME, via Paris, June 3.—"We entered this, the greatest war in history, to safeguard the highest and

most ancient aspirations, the most vital interests of our country," was the declaration of Premier Salandra in an address at a meeting held here today to make plans for the relief of persons in civil life who may be made needy as a result of the war. "War imposes duties not only upon the combatants but also upon those who remain at home," continued the premier, "and they must see that the national life is not interrupted. Italians of all classes must not only have a spontaneous and profound feeling but a reasoned conviction of the justness of our cause and the sanctity of our war."

SOME HARD FIGHTING WITHOUT MUCH CHANGE

PARIS, June 3.—The French war office today gave out the following statement: "In the region to the north of Arras artillery fighting was continued during last night. There was also some very violent infantry fighting to the east of Notre Dame de Lorette, but the positions on neither side or the other have undergone any change. There was also infantry fighting in the region of the 'labyrinth,' where we made some progress. We have made a total of 800 prisoners since May 31 in the 'labyrinth.' Of these nine are officers and about forty officers. Here we also captured two machine guns."

MR. ROBINSON

Prominent Republican and Former Member of Legislature Passes On.

PARKERSBURG, June 3.—The funeral of Sherman Robinson, whose death occurred Monday at his home in Harrisville was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by several of his local friends.

Mr. Robinson was in Parkersburg two weeks ago looking after a bankruptcy case in which he was interested in. At that time it was noted that he was extremely weak and was barely able to talk above a whisper. Only a few weeks ago he consulted specialists in Baltimore, but was returned home to prepare for the end. Mr. Robinson was 46 years of age and was born in Calhoun county. He was an able lawyer, having been admitted to practice in the supreme court of Maryland in 1896, and since that time has been connected with much important litigation in the state's highest tribunal.

He was a prominent member of the legislature of 1909, and served as chairman of the judiciary committee of the House of Delegates. He was an ardent Republican in politics, and an active member of the Methodist Protestant church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Robinson, and two daughters, Geraldine and Nelle.

PRESBYTERIAL

Sessions in the Central Church Here Will Come to an End Tonight.

A Sunday school conference conducted by the Rev. Thomas P. Allen, of Beverly, was the feature of the Thursday morning session of the second annual meeting of the Tygart's Valley Presbyterian in the Central Presbyterian church here. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Isabel Arnold, of Elkins, and there was good music. Luncheon was served at the manse. The meeting will close tonight.

The Presbyterian resumed its work at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with the following program scheduled for the remainder of the day:

2—Devotional—Mrs. T. P. Allen, Beverly, W. Va.

2:15—Methods of Work in Local Societies—Miss Annie Shadden, Atlanta, Ga.

2:45—Round table on Young People's Work.

4—Report of committees. Place of meeting. Delegates to Synodical Minutes.

Thursday Evening.

8—Song service.

Local Home Missions—The Rev. F. H. Barron, Elkins, W. Va.

Hymn, prayer, offering.

Benediction.

BIG ARMY BUDGET.

PARIS, June 3.—Alexander Ribot, the French minister of finance, today introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies providing for the appropriation of \$1,120,000,000 provisionally for the requirements in the third quarter of the present war.

Prussia in normal seasons produces slightly more oats than does Canada.

HUNGER, PLAGUES AND MISERY RAVAGING HELPLESS MEXICO



Starving Mexican women and children asking for food. A ghastly picture of Mexico has been given out by the Red Cross in an effort to raise funds for the civilian population of Mexico. According to this report, 600,000 people in the capital alone are in peril of perishing.

ECHO MEETING

Is Held in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wheeler Boggess Leading It.

The services at the First Baptist church last evening consisted of echoes from the Hamilton meetings. The Rev. Wheeler Boggess, of India, led the meeting with devotional exercises. He was followed by inspiring addresses and testimonies from the personal workers and also from many of the new converts in the meeting.

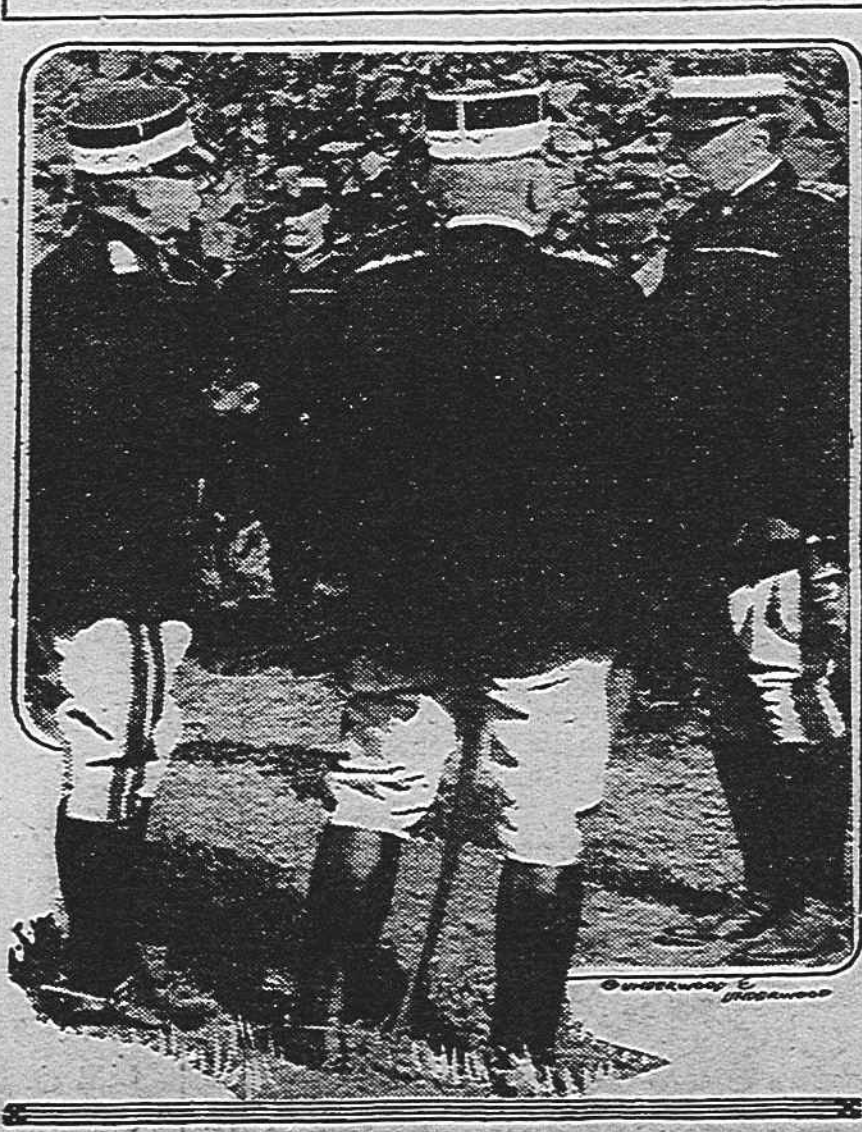
At the close of the exercises a large number were received as candidates for baptism and several were baptized. The meetings will continue until Friday night.

On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Boggess will return to Grafton, where he is in charge of the Baptist church until the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Powell, returns from the Pacific coast. While he remains in Clarksburg all are invited to hear him preach. His preaching is unique in that he approaches his subjects along lines of pure philosophy according to the methods of reasoning among the philosophers of India among whom he has lived and labored for more than twenty-five years.

PRICES REDUCED.

BERLIN, via London, June 3.—As an indication that Germany's flour supply is not insufficient the authorities have announced that the prices of various kinds of bread will be reduced all over greater Berlin June 7. Beginning on the same day the baking of small loaves from white flour again will be permitted.

ITALIAN OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE



This picture, taken on the Austro-Italian frontier, shows three Italian generals in conference. Each of these generals is in command of a division of the Italian army now on Austrian soil.

MRS. GOLDEN DEAD

Well Known Woman of Union Heights Passes Away after a Short Illness.

Mrs. Martha Golden, aged 65 years, died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Meenar, at Union Heights, after a short illness of lagrippe. A few days ago Mrs. Golden contracted a cold and lagrippe developed, causing her death.

The deceased woman is survived by a daughter and four brothers. The daughter is Mrs. Frank C. Meenar, with whom she made her home. The brothers are James P. and George W. Cornwell, of Bridgeport; Thomas Cornwell, of Montana; and William Cornwell, of Northview.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Meenar home at Union Heights and the burial will be in a Bridgeport cemetery.

PLANT RESUMES.

WHEELING, June 3.—Following labor troubles, the Wheeling creek steel mill of the Whitaker-Glessner Company has resumed operations with 800 men at work. It is announced that from now on the plant will be operated on full time.

OFFERS SERVICES.

PARIS, June 3.—King Victor Emanuel of Italy has offered his services as an intermediary in the adjustment of territorial questions which have arisen between Russian and Roumania, according to a Milan newspaper.

TEACHERS

Are Being Examined for the Purpose of Obtaining Certificates to Teach School.

The second state uniform examination of school teachers this year is being held in the Pierpoint school building with County Superintendent A. F. Morrison in charge, assisted by Ransell Romine, Carl S. Lawson and E. G. Coffman. It will be concluded tomorrow evening. The names and postoffice addresses of those taking the examination are as follows:

Elementary.
William J. Moore, of Mannington; Henderson C. Lowther, of Clarksburg; Gusella Conley, of Mt. Clare; Glenn Coffman, of Wilsonburg; Sophia E. Scanes, of Adamston; Lola V. Ash, of Wilsonburg; Eloda M. Lough, of Bristol; Lane B. Loughery, of Bristol; R. Cline Lough, of Bristol; Hazel Lynch, of Salem; Anna R. Whitesel, of Clarksburg; William C. Curry, of Jane Lew; Winifred F. Mayer, of Clarksburg; Albert Stuart, of Philippi; Raymond C. Eloda, of Wyatt; Chester M. Cunningham, of Wyatt; Ona P. Fleming, of Wallace; Chester H. Rehtine, of Enterprise; Lester M. Shreve, of Shinnston; Notley R. Ash, of Wilsonburg; Chester Martin, of Wyatt; Ruby F. Cunningham, of Bristol; Lizzie Nuzum, of Shinnston; Nellie J. Williams, of Shinnston; Nellie L. Martin, of Wyatt; Loy C. Brown, of Shinnston; Ruby Gwyn, of Wolf Summit; Berta Lynch, of West Milford; Anna L. Windon, of West Milford; Inez E. Tuck, of Clarksburg; Ford Valentine, of Adamston; Daisy L. Davis, of Wallace; Gertrude L. Coffman, of Shinnston; Bertha A. Coffman, of Shinnston; Revie C. Hardesty, of Enterprise; Andrew J. Douglas, of Lost Creek; Sarah Reaser, of Burnsville; Alvy Griffith, of Glen Falls; Bessie L. Swiger, of Clarksburg; Letha O. Swiger, of Shinnston; Omer C. McCarty, of Shinnston; Okey Shinn, of Shinnston; Virgil R. Hertog, of Shinnston; Luther S. Righter, of Bridgeport; Clyde R. McCarty, of Lumberport; Harvey Dodd, of Glenn Falls; Jessie L. Johnson, of Shinnston; John Comer, of Shinnston; Carrie E. Jaynes, of Shinnston; Dale D. Swiger, of Wallace; Bessie M. Robey, of Wallace; Veris H. McLain, of Salem; Hattie Haggerty, of Wolf Summit; Dora Tracy, of Clarksburg; Estelle W. Winfrey, of Clarksburg; Charles W. Vaincoy, of Lost Creek; George W. Lawson, of Clarksburg; Dennis B. Lanham, of Bristol; James A. Nutter, of Miletus; Hattie McIntire, of Rinehart; Porter Nutter, of Clarksburg; Herbert P. Hall, of Wallace; Mackinley Monroe, of Brown; Emma Radcliffe, of Clarksburg; Olive Ashcraft, of Shinnston; Archie Ashcraft, of Shinnston; Claude R. Underwood, of Lost Creek; Hughie H. Rogers, of Dola; J. Harold Underwood, of Lost Creek; Clyde Harbert, of Lumberport; Donald C. Morris, of Mannington; David E. Martin, of Bridgeport; Geneva P. Burnside, of Clarksburg; Ruby Barnes, of Bridgeport; and Fannie Gafney, of Clarksburg.

High School.
Gladys Kemper, of Granville, O.; Mae B. Cristy, of Clarksburg.

Primary.
Emma B. Savage, of Parkersburg.

Renewals.
Arthur Heldreth, of Dola; Truman Payne, of Wolf Summit; A. J. Curry, of Jane Lew; Bertha R. Smith, of Clarksburg; Minnie Adkinson, of Mt. Clare; Grace Wilson, of Dunbar, Pa.; Martha L. Post, of Lost Creek; and Ella Sturm, of Virop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patton, of Har-

risville, are visiting in the city.

SERIOUS TROUBLE OCCURS IN TOKIO

LOCAL PLANT IS INSPECTED

By Officers, Stockholders and Sales Agents of the Hazel-Atlas Company.

Officers, directors, leading stockholders and sales agents of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company paid their annual inspection visit to the Clarksburg plant of the company Thursday, 12:30 to 2:30. Extreme disorder marked the session today. All the members of the cabinets were in their seats. While Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato defended the recent negotiations with China, K. Hara, M. Inukai and H. Ogawa attacked them. The resolutions introduced yesterday charged the cabinet with having failed the negotiations with China from the beginning, with having aroused the suspicions of foreign powers and with having harmed the prestige of the empire. Hoots, jeers and worthy altercations punctuated the speeches delivered today, but the ovations for Premier Okuma and the foreign minister smothered the cries of the opposition.

The members of the party spent Wednesday night at the Waldo hotel, where rooms had been engaged for them, and they took breakfast and luncheon at the same place.

In the party are G. G. Oliver, of Washington, Pa., general manager; A. G. Paxton, of Wheeling, secretary; Thomas F. Pickett, superintendent of Washington plant No. 1; A. Lloyd, superintendent of power; S. B. Whitlock, of New York; G. A. Poppelbaum, of Chicago; A. L. Cochrane, of Rochester, N. Y.; J. J. Roberts, of Detroit; O. H. Shaeffer, of Toledo, O.; D. L. Murray, of Cincinnati, O.; W. H. McClure, of Wheeling; G. R. Algeo, of Wheeling; M. D. Ownes, of Baltimore, Md.; C. L. Lucas, of Wheeling; A. L. Metzner, of Wheeling; Art Seenan, of Baltimore; G. S. Quay, of Wheeling; A. F. Brady, of Wheeling; and George M. Vankirk, of Wheeling.

NO ALTERATION

In Administration's Plans is to Result from the German Count's Visit.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Wilson, following his conference with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was going ahead today with the preparation of the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. The communication is being penned by the president himself and it will go forward by the end of the week.

Interest in the conference was heightened today as further details were coming to light. One important result, it can be stated upon high authority, is that there will be no alteration in the administration's plan to ascertain whether the German government will abide by international law or follow its own rules of maritime warfare.

LOSES EYE

Bottle Bursts and Flying Glass Puts Out John Pinnell's Right Eye.

Flying glass put out the right eye of John Pinnell, a young man employed by the Coca-Cola bottling works, when a bottle burst in the company's plant Thursday morning. Pinnell, who lives at the corner of Second and Poplar streets, was standing near the bottling machine when the bottle burst and a large piece of glass struck him in the eye, cutting the optic wide open.

Pinnell was given immediate medical assistance but physicians said the sight of the injured eye could not be restored. The accident, which was said to have been unavoidable as the bursting of bottles in bottling places is a frequent occurrence, happened about 9:30 o'clock.

SHIPPING HORSES.

HINTON, June 3.—Five hundred horses for consignment to England left for use in the British army are being handled each day in the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad yards here. During the last two weeks, 15,000 horses have passed through here for Newport News, Va., to be shipped thence to England. Dr. Gough, British surgeon, is stationed here to look after horses that need medical attention.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.

Arrested as he stepped from a Broad Oaks street car at the court house Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe, Peter Martin is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial in the criminal court on a charge of bootlegging whiskey. The arrest was made on a capias, the grand jury having returned an indictment against Martin.

Rugby school was founded and endowed in 1567.

The opal is the only gem not successfully counterfeited.

Where Mass Meeting is Held and Many Arrests Are Made as a Result.

TOKIO, Japan, June 3.—The holding of an anti-government mass meeting in Tokio this evening resulted in serious disturbances. The situation outside the building where the meeting was being held was the most serious. Many arrests were made, and the manifestos issued by organizers of the meeting were confiscated. Reinforcements of police were sent throughout the city.

The resolution introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by the opposition, expressing lack of confidence in the present administration, was today rejected by a vote of 135 to 222. Extreme disorder marked the session today. All the members of the cabinets were in their seats. While Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato defended the recent negotiations with China, K. Hara, M. Inukai and H. Ogawa attacked them. The resolutions introduced yesterday charged the cabinet with having failed the negotiations with China from the beginning, with having aroused the suspicions of foreign powers and with having harmed the prestige of the empire. Hoots, jeers and worthy altercations punctuated the speeches delivered today, but the ovations for Premier Okuma and the foreign minister smothered the cries of the opposition.

FLAG DAY

Observance by the Local Lodge of Elks Promises to Be an Interesting Event.

Preparations for due observance of flag day, Monday, June 14, at 8 o'clock at night in its lodge room, are well under way on the part of the Clarksburg lodge of Elks. As previously announced, Senator A. K. Thorn will deliver the address. Samuel R. Bentley will pronounce the Elks' tribute to the flag and Percy Byrd will read the history of the flag. A. J. Smith will have charge of the musical part of the program. The officers of the lodge will also participate in rendering the program. The service will be ritualistic, distinctively American and intensely patriotic.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

Toward Austria is Heartily Approved by the Little Republic of San Marino.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 3.—A despatch from Lugano, Switzerland, says that San Marino, the little republic on the Adriatic, but entirely surrounded by Italian territory, has officially approved the Italian attitude toward Austria, and has declared itself to be in a state of war. San Marino is on high land a few miles from Rimini. The fact that the republic has joined with Italy in the war makes it impossible for Austria-Hungary to make use of its territory as a neutral point.

BRITISH SUBMARINE

Torpedoes a Large German Transport in Panderma Bay is an Announcement.

LONDON, June 3.—A British submarine operating in the sea of Marmora torpedoed a large German transport in Panderma yesterday morning. This announcement was given out officially in London today as having been received from the vice admiral in command at the Dardanelles. It is said also that this submarine was one of several operating in these waters.

RUMSEY

Monument is to Be Erected at Shepherdstown by Society.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, June 3.—The Rumsey Society has contracted for the erection of a monument seventy-five feet high and five feet in diameter of granite to commemorate James Rumsey, inventor of the first steam boat. The monument will overlook the Potomac river where Rumsey made his first successful experiment in steam navigation. The Rumseys claim Rumsey's invention antedated Robert Fulton's by several years. The monument will cost \$15,200.

NO DERBY CARNIVAL.

LONDON, June 3.—The first Wednesday in June has been devoted to generations to London's great racing carnival, the Derby at Epsom and the omission this year brought home to the citizens of the British capital with peculiar emphasis the serious crisis through which the nation is passing. Derby day always has been the most popular sporting event of the year. The race was witnessed by the late King Edward every year from 1864 to 1909.